

- മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാമേന്ദ്രൻ.—(a) ഇല്ല.
 (b) ഇല്ല.
 (c) മേൽപറഞ്ഞ മറുപടികൊണ്ടു് ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിന്നു് അവകാശമില്ല.

Employees in Government Service.

541. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) the total number of employees in the Government service at the end of last year;

(b) of whom how many were (1) caste-Hindus (2) non-caste Hindus (3) Christians (4) Muslims and (5) Jews;

(c) whether the Government have advised officers enjoying power of appointment that in making appointments due representation should be given to communities which are not adequately represented in service; and if so, when was it done and whether a copy of it will be printed and placed on the table;

(d) the total number of appointments made in 1906 and of these how many were given to each of the five classes mentioned in sub-division (b);

(e) how many appointments were made in each department in 1906?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—From the particulars so far collected the following information is furnished.

(a) 6,946.

(b) Caste-Hindus	4,926
Non-caste	
Hindus	680
Christians	1,142
Muhammadans	193
Jews	5

(c) A copy is appended. (*Appendix XVI*).

(d) and (e) See statement appended. (*Appendix XVII*).

Tarring of Roads.

542. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what length of roads has been tarred up-to-date in Trichur?

(b) what was the cost incurred in doing so;

(c) what is the total length of roads proposed to be so tarred;

(d) how often will the tarring require renovation or repairs;

APPENDIX XVI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 541.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ again Sarvadhikariakar's P. No. 462/1101, dated 30th July 1926 forwarding a memorial submitted by the Ezhuvas of the State.

Order Dis. No. 497/D/1102, dated 13th October 1926.

The following points relating to recruitment to services in the State raised in the memorial are communicated to the Heads of Departments for consideration whenever possible.

1. To give preference to applicants from them in departments where other communities are proportionately or highly represented.

2. To entertain as many of them as possible in the subordinate ranks of the service such as clerks and peons.

True extract)

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Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Heads of Departments.

APPENDIX XVII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 541.)

Serial No.	Department	Total number of new appointments	Caste-war statement				
			Caste Hindus	Non-caste Hindus	Christians	Muham-madans	Jews
1	General Administration ...	9	3	5	1	..	Nil
2	Law and Justice ...	129	66	40	23	..	
3	Excise ...	4	1	3	..	..	
4	Agriculture ...	34	16	12	5	1	
5	Police ..	53	36	5	9	3	
6	Anchal ...	2	2	..	..	..	
7	Forest ..	24	19	3	2	..	
8	Panchayat ..	24	14	4	6	..	
9	Public Works Department ..	15	9	3	3	..	
10	Co-operative ...	6	..	5	..	1	
11	Registration ..	21	8	8	4	1	
12	Land Revenue ...	85	54	21	8	2	
13	Accounts ..	11	5	4	1	1	
14	Medicine ...	88	27	23	38	..	
15	Education ...	131	75	25	22	9	
	Total ..	636	335	161	122	18	